

## **AMENDMENTS**

In accordance with 37 CFR §1.121, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

### ***Amendments to the Specification***

Please replace the first sentence of the specification with the following replacement section:

~~The application claims priority of U.S. provisional patent application no. 60\107,617, filed November 9, 1998.~~

### **Cross-Reference to Related Applications.**

This application is a continuation application of U.S. Application No. 09/436058 filed November 8, 1999 that claims priority to PRO Application Number PRO/60/107617 filed November 9, 1998.

### **Statement Regarding Federally Sponsored Research or Development.**

None.

### **Appendix.**

None.

67. (new): A method of decontaminating the surface of a contaminated object, the method comprising:

surrounding the contaminated object with a barrier having an entrance and an exit therein;

establishing an air flow into the exit and out of the entrance;

spraying a photosensitizer onto the surfaces of the object; and

illuminating the sprayed surfaces of the object with light.

68. (new): The method according to claim [39] 67 wherein the light includes light of a wavelength of between about 200 nm and about 320 nm.